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SUBJECT: GOF VIEWS ON GIAP VISIT TO ALGIERS

1. QUAI DESK OFFICER FOR VIETNAM SAID QUAI HAD NOT YET RECEIVED FULL INFORMATION FROM ITS EMBASSY IN ALGIERS CONCERNING GENERAL VO NGUYEN GIAP'S VISIT; HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT IT SIGNIFICANT THAT GIAP WAS ACCOMPANIED BY NGUYEN CO THACH, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND THAT VISIT WAS FAIRLY LONG. ALTHOUGH DRV SUPPORT FOR THE ALGERIAN POSITION ON THE SAHARA HAD BEEN PUBLICIZED, IT WAS LIKELY THAT THE DRV ALSO HAD LONGER TERM GOALS IN ITS CONVERSATIONS WITH ALGERIA. QUAI OFFICER THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO WAS A SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE DRV AND THAT THACH WAS A SUITABLE PERSON TO DISCUSS IT. THE GOVERNMENT OF A UNITED VIETNAM WOULD WISH TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE NEXT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, AND ALGERIA COULD PLAY A KEY ROLE IN FACILITATING A STARRING ROLE FOR VIETNAM AT THE CONFERENCE. IT WAS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THE DRV WISHED TO CONTINUE ITS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE STRATEGY IT SHOULD FOLLOW IN PETROLEUM CONTACTS WITH

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